

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR : Nancy WINGET Confirmation No.: 3154
FOR : System and Method for Provisioning and Authenticating
Via A Network
APPLICATION NO. : 10/724,995
FILING DATE : December 1, 2003
EXAMINER : Jeffrey D. Popham
ART UNIT : 2137
CUSTOMER NO. : 23380

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated February 1, 2007. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on May 1, 2007. Accordingly, this Response/Amendment is timely filed.

In response to the Office action dated February 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.